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something passed, as well as I do, and I'm sure Senator Smith too. So I urge the body to move forward with this bill tonight, get it over to Final Reading. It's a process that's worked well. We've met with the lobby, the interested parties. What we've been doing with the do not call card, and so on, that's been out there a long time. I say "a long time;" several years. And I've not had good results with it personally. I've not had good results, judging from my constituents' comments. I don't think we misspelled our names. I don't think we wrote down the wrong phone numbers on it, Senator Bourne. We did not do that. I just can't imagine that's the problem. So I urge the body to continue to support this. And we'll work through these amendments as soon as we can. And I do want to get...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...a bill passed. And although it's not my bill, I take a little bit of pride in ownership here. We've sat through various meetings with people, have worked it out. I don't see a lot of people being pulled out by the lobby. I think it's a workable bill. Many exceptions to it, but it's a starting point. We need to pass it for the good of our citizens. I have a hard time understanding Senator Bourne. He doesn't care about his senior citizens receiving these calls, or something. I don't know. Personal privacy to me is important. I don't care for these calls. And a lot of times I'll see who it calling, but my phone still rings. I have to make an effort to go get up and see what the call is, let the voice mail pick it up. It's still an irritation. I don't like that, even though I may not talk to anyone. Then I have to erase the message, and so on. I don't need that. So I speak from experience. And I bet most of us in here have the same experience. So please continue to support the bill. I'd like to get it passed. And I think we have a workable bill. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Mr. Clerk, do we have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President...Madam President. If I may read some items. Senator Bromm, an amendment to LB 209; Senator